(c) the reason for non-utilisation of the total allocation; and

(d) whether the scheme will be continued in the Ninth Plan also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUH1 RAM SA1KIA): (a) to (c) The allocation for Madarsa Education in the Eight Plan is Rs. 1.00 crores. Total grant released upto 25.2.97 is Rs. 1.72 crores. Statewise details are given in statement *(See* below).

(d) Planning Commission have not finalised the Ninth Plan. Statement *Amount released during 1993-94 to 1996-97 under the Scheme of Modernisation of Madarsa Education.*

(Amount in Rs.)

SI. No.	Name of the State	Year			-
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96 (upto 25.2.97)	1996-97
1.	A.P.	—	—	—	10,94,400/-
2.	Bihar	—	—	—	9,42,400/-
3.	U.P.	3,04,000/-	ll,69,600/-	34,88,000/-	9,42,400/-
4.	M.P.	—	5,77,600/-	ll,09,600/-	—
5.	Haryana	—	1,52,000/-	l,32,000/-	—
6.	Karnataka	—	—	2,73,600/-	—
7,	Kerala	—	—	12,76,800/-	—
8.	Tripura	—	—	7,29,600'-	—
9.	West Bengal	—	—	24,32,000/-	—
10.	Assam	—	—	19,45,600/-	—
11.	Tamil Nadu	—	—	30,400/-	—
12.	Sikkim	—	—	30,400/-	—
13.	Rajasthan	—	—-	4,07,000/-	—
14.	Delhi	—	—	1,52,000/-	—
15.	Chandigarh	—	—	—	30,400/-
	Total:	3,04,000/-	18,99,200/-	1,20,07,000/-	30,09,600/-

Nchru Yuva Kendras

794. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) set-up since the National Yuva Policy was spelt out, and the number of villages still left without NYK;

(b) the number of rural youths who have so fare benefited from the various schemes sponsored by the NYKs; and

(c) the modus. operandi of these Kendras; and the annual provisions and expenditure of NYKs during 1994-95, 1995-96 and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRl S.R. BOMMAI): (a) 204 Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) have been set up after the National Youth Policy was sprlt out in 1988. A Kendra is opened at the District level and not village-wise. At present 500 Kendras are functioning all over India under Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.

(b) Nehru Yuva Kendras in the districts conduct a huge number of programmes, to motivate and encourage youth. Programmes like observance of National Youth Day/Week etc. does not have direct beneficiaries- However, information for the period 1988-89 to 1995-96 regarding such programmes where there are direct beneficiaries are as follows:—

Name of the Programme	No. of Beneficiaries
1. Vocational Training Programme	5,42,572
2. Youth Leadership Training Programme	2,53,877
3. Training in Self-Employment Project	94,548

(c) Nehru Yuva Kendras with the help of National Service Volunteers, undertake formation of Youth Clubs and motivate such Youth Clubs to undertake constructive activities at grass-root levels. The annual budget provision and expenditure of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan during 1994-95 to 1996-97 are as under:—

Year	Budget Provision	Expenditure (Rupees in crores)
1994-95	17.14	15.23
1995-%	17.14	17.14
1996-97	17.14	17.14

Programmes taken up under TLC

795. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of programmes taken up under Total Literacy Campaign (TLC) in different States, so far;

(b) the number of districts covered under those programmes, so far, Statewise;

(c) the number of persons made lifer-ate under TLC as on date;

(d) whether TLC would be continued in the Ninth Plan; and

(e) if so, the fund proposed to be spent and the target of TLC fixed during the Ninth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SA1KIA): (a) and (b) Under the scheme of Special Projects for Eradication of Illiteracy, Total literacy campaigns (TLCs) have so far been sanctioned in 423 districts of the country. After completion of the TLC phase, post literacy campaigns have also been launched in 183 districts of the country. A State-wise statement of districts covered under the campaigns is at Statement *(See below).*

(c) As of date, 60.33 million persons have been made' literate under all schemes of the National Literacy Missions.

(d) Yes, Sir.